

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-22, 33, and 38-54 were presented for examination. In the Office Action, claims 17-20, 22 and 49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicant amends claims 17-20, 22 and 49 in this Response in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Upon entry of this Response, claims 1-22, 33, and 38-54 are presented for consideration.

### **Rejection of Claims 17-20, 22 and 49 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 17-20, 22 and 49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being unclear because of their dependency on cancelled claims. Applicant has amended claims 17-20, 22 and 49 to properly depend from allowed claims. Applicant submits that the amendments add no new matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection of claims 17-20, 22 and 49 under § 112, second paragraph.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, Applicant submits that all presently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and early indication thereof is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 248-5143.

Respectfully submitted,

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